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## AT CAMP ROBINSON



PVT. ALTON LADNER

Pvt. Alton Ladner has been in the service since May. He is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Pvt. Ladner is from the Kiln. His wife is Mrs. Elizabeth Ladner and they have four children.

## Awarded Bronze Star

Major William Ross Pitcairn, Jr., 327 Engineer C. Bn., 102 Division has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in Germany on February 23, 1945 in connection with military operations against the enemy.

The citation stated that during the crossing of a dangerous river Major Pitcairn exposed himself to intense enemy fire by taking a position at a critical point of the crossing in order to supervise working parties and boat crews. Major Pitcairn's tactical knowledge and technical ability were a substantial contribution to the success of the operation and reflects highest credit upon himself and the military service.

Mrs. Pitcairn is the former Miss Alice Vivian Evans of this city and is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans here while Major Pitcairn is overseas.

## To Camp At St. Margarets Daughters Home

Junior Counselors of Court Mater Dei No. 868, Catholic Daughters of America, met on Tuesday with the Reverend Carl Schutten, Chaplain of the Juniors, to make plans for the Junior C. D. A. camping trip, in August. Seventy-five members of the Junior Court will go to camp, which will be at St. Margaret's Daughters Home in Bay St. Louis, Miss., from August 1 through August 15. The St. Margaret's Daughters have generously for the second successive year, offered their building and grounds to the Juniors. Mrs. A. J. Pfister, chairman of Junior Counselors, is general chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Pfister is also Registered Nurse for the trip and is in charge of the health program. Counselors who will make the trip are Miss Connie Juge and Miss Angie Accardo, in charge of swimming and outdoor activity; Mrs. Margaret Broussard and Mrs. Mollie K. Davis will serve as House Mothers and will make arrangements for meals and who will conduct a class in Home Culture while at camp.

A chairman of games has not yet been named, but among the games and outdoor activities scheduled are badminton, baseball, croquet, nature study, swimming and hiking.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew J. Canon Gmelch, Pastor, Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, has generously offered to say Mass in the camp's chapel on First Friday and on the two Sundays during which the Juniors will be at camp.

The girls and counselors will leave Court Headquarters, 1528 Philip Street, on the morning of August 1, at 8 o'clock and will return on the afternoon of August 15.

While at camp election of Junior officers will be held. The office of president has been vacant since the entrance into the convent in June of Claire Kelly. Betty Homer, vice-president, is acting president. Patsy Elliott is secretary.

## Canteen Comments

Though we are missing some of the first group of canteeners there are many new ones coming in. Last Saturday night there were a number of new ones and it is hoped that they liked it and will come back.

The telephone fund is growing and it will soon be large enough for the boys to draw for the lucky number that will entitle the winner to talk to his home. And better than that the canteen will soon have its own telephone. The ladies in charge of the canteen appreciate any and

whoever has an ice cold melon this week end is just a reminder that the boys like watermelon.

The canteen is in need of some late magazines and Pocket Edition books. Who wants to donate a few.

## CO-OP FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

It is quite noteworthy to observe the interest that the dairy farmers of Hancock County, have in their new enterprise the Farmers Cooperative Creamery. The annual membership meeting of the Cooperative was held on Wednesday morning, July 18th at 11 o'clock A. M. The bad weather did not deter these men from attending their meeting. The total membership of the Cooperative Creamery is 82 dairy farmers of Hancock County, and of this number 60 were present at the annual meeting. It is indeed gratifying to see this spirit exist and if this continues it can only mean success.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. Otho Rester, President of the Association. A report of the affairs of the Association was made by Mr. S. B. Archibald, the Manager. This was followed by the election of six directors to succeed the following directors whose terms expired: Willie Ladner, S. S. Moran, August Cuevas, Dewey Bounds, A. G. Favre and A. E. Smith. Eleven nominations were made and the following were elected as Directors of the Association for a two year term: A. E. Smith, A. G. Favre, Oscar Peterson, Fitzhugh Lee, Ollie Necaise and Sam Haas.

At the close of the membership meeting, the Board of Directors met for the purpose of organizing for the following year and at this meeting Otho Rester was reelected President, Randolph W. Seal, Vice President and Hubert Duckworth was named Secretary-Treasurer.

## LOGTOWN NEWS

Miss Becky Koch announces the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Mary Anna Koch, to Pfc. Willie Ruffin, on Tuesday evening, July 10, 1945. The bride wore a blue suit with red and white accessories, and a corsage of geraniums and abelia. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Ruffin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin, Misses Leo, Jessie and Joh Koch, all of Algiers, La.; Miss Becky Koch and little Janet Norris, of Logtown, and Sidney Meyers of Logansport, La. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Koch of Algiers, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffin of Westonia. Pfc. Ruffin has recently returned from Europe, where he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Corporal Arnold Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Carver, is at home for a 30 day furlough, after spending fifteen months overseas.

Mrs. Russell D. Barefield and son, Calvin, of Sardis, are guests of Mr. Barefield's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain.

Sgt. David Bunch left on Monday to report for duty at Cherry Point, North Carolina, following a month's furlough spent with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds.

Spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Maffie, in New Orleans, was Mrs. Wilbur McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. McArthur of Biloxi visited in the McArthur home last week end.

Mr. Henry L. Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, arrived at home Friday night for a two weeks' vacation. Since February he has been a student at the Capital Radio Engineering Institute in Washington, D. C., under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Rev. George Jones, of Nashville, Tennessee, is spending this week in the home of his father and sister, Rev. W. B. Jones and Miss Grace, while holding a Revival Meeting in the Methodist Church.

Guests of Mrs. Bertha Williams in New Orleans this week are Mrs. R. S. Boardman and Mrs. Louisa Summers of Pearlport.

Miss Ada Jones is visiting in Picayune in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marquez.

Miss Lib Langdon of Magnolia was a recent guest of Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr.

Don't forget Homecoming Day, Sunday, July 22. All present and former citizens of Logtown and their friends are invited to attend the Dedication Services at the Methodist Church, followed by dinner at the Masonic Hall. Each family is asked to bring a basket, and cold drinks will be served.

Miss Rita Whitfield entertained a group of Logtown and Bay St. Louis friends at a "covered dish" party on Monday. On Wednesday Mrs. Lamar Otis honored Miss Alice Watson of New Orleans, a guest of Miss Ethel Otis, at a bridge party.

## Library Notes

The Library is indebted to Miss Vickie Cox for a number of good books which she has donated to the library. Also Mrs. Clifford Lyons has made a donation of several volumes. Miss Cazenueve has given

## SECTION CHIEF IN FIELD ARTILLERY



SGT. HARVEY SMITH

Sgt. Harvey Smith, is section chief in a field artillery battalion activated May 15, 1942 at Camp Shelby. The unit went overseas, landing in South Africa in January, 1944, and joined the Fifth Army in Italy in March. Sergeant Smith was engaged in the Po Valley campaign and also fought through the 205 day campaign in the Gustav Line. He participated in the firing of 7000 shells the first 24 hours of the offensive launched in May, and helped destroy 100 German infantrymen along the Arna River. He was also with the unit which took a German strong point after fierce fighting. Sergeant Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Smith of the Sellers community. He has one brother, Overton Smith, Navy, serving in the Pacific.

## Woman's Missionary Union Met Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. Benton Sellers, president, presiding.

The meeting opened with the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" and Mrs. Earl Ramond led the prayer. Mrs. Andrew Allison returned missionary from China, was the speaker for the afternoon and took as her subject "Behold the Goodness of God". Mrs. Allison who with her husband, Rev. Andrew Allison served thirty-three years as a missionary in China, gave a detailed account of their work there and their struggles to build something permanent. She told of their churches, schools and clinics and gave her experiences with the Japanese soldiers when she was alone at the clinic one day. They came and walked past her without waiting to be asked in and then demanded to know if it was a clinic and said that they understood that wounded Chinese were being treated there and when she said they were they said that this must stop. Mrs. Allison said, "This is God's work and cannot be stopped. We treat the wounded Chinese, Japanese and any who are brought to be treated. We know no different races or creeds when they need help." She said that the Japanese soldiers turned and left and they were not disturbed by them again.

Mrs. Allison also took her hearers through their seventeen months in a Japanese internment camp and what they suffered. Local people here know that Rev. and Mrs. Allison came home on the Grisholm and are here with his father. They are awaiting the time to go back to their China and take up their work.

## RATION NEWS

Ration Column for Week of July 16, 1945

PROCESSED FOODS:

Blue Stamps—T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 now valid, expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, now valid—expire Sept. 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1, now valid—expire October 31.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid—expire Sept. 30.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid—expire October 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36 good for 5 lbs.—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license No. and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

Make ration applications by Mail—Save time and effort.

on a copy of "The Almond Tree" by Grace Zaring Stone and the library's little friend Jerry Gault has given a beautiful copy of "The Story of England" for Juniors.

The library appreciates these gifts from friends and just such donations has helped the library to grow as it has.

## Bay Waveland Garden Club Met Thursday

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab with Mesdames George Stevenson, George R. Rea and F. R. Riendl entertaining with Mrs. Mogabgab. Mrs. J. R. Scharff president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal made an appeal to the club for more paper for the paper salvage drive. Mrs. George R. Rea reminded the members of the club that the War Chest Drive would open on October 1.

Mrs. Scharff asked that the members take photographs of all garden spot and flower arrangements and pass these on to Mrs. Anna Nachman, scrapbook chairman, for the scrap book.

Motion was made and carried that the one meeting of the year be held at night and to this the husbands be invited.

In keeping with the general procedure of the club the constitution and by-laws were read and Mesdames Leo W. Seal, A. O. Dresher and Seymour Samuels were named as a committee to revise these and report to the club.

Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock asked that the club concentrate on the creation of a community house for Hancock County as a War Memorial to the service men and women from this county.

Mrs. Shelman Davis gave a most interesting talk on Home Canning and demonstrated with cookers, pots and other cooking utensils as prescribed by the State Extension Department and stressed the correct sealing of jars for fruits, vegetables, berries, jams, jellies, etc. Mrs. Davis' talk was not only extremely interesting but informative as well.

The club will maintain its high standard of War work which it has put in the foreground for the past three or four years but the club was urged to keep up its interest in flower growing and asked that whenever possible that they would bring flower arrangements, either wild or cultivated to the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Mildred Herman, Mrs. H. B. Wise, Mrs. G. F. Hoffner, Mrs. Roland Brierre and Mrs. Frances Sherwood.

Members of the club present were: Mesdames J. R. Scharff, H. C. Glover, George Stevenson, F. R. Riendl, George R. Rea, Eugene Mogabgab, M. N. Kohler, Seymour Samuels, Jr., Kenneth Knoblock, L. T. Boyd, Gayle Aiken, Jr., Shelman Davis, Mark Steiner, Leo W. Seal, John Bell, R. N. Blaize, F. R. Curran, N. L. Carter, Agnes Wentworth, G. V. W. Lyman, A. L. Dresher.

## Selectees Ordered to Report For Pre-Induction Exam.

White Selectees ordered for Pre Induction Physical Examination, July 25, 1945:

Floyd Marvin Smith

Cornelius Monroe Lind

Edward Joseph Marengo

Salvador Victor Emmanuel Starita

John Joseph Scianna

James Nolan Travica

Herbert Lamar Smith

Leroy Robert Bourgeois

Edward William Shilouy

Elvis John Deschamp

Edison J. Hoda

Otis Wood

Lester Lamar Ladner

Dominick Wm. Choina

C. J. Necaise

Alden Joseph Garcia

Charles William Flink

Arthur Sylvester Bourgeois

Percy George Garriga

## HOME ON FURLOUGH



CPL. HERBERT J. PETERSON

Cpl. Herbert J. Peterson of Clermont Harbor is now at home on a 30-day furlough after serving one year overseas with the Third and Ninth Armies. He has three battle stars. He was in the battle of Metz, Rhur Pocket and Rhine Land. He will take additional training at Camp Shelby before going to the Pacific.

## At Pensacola, Florida

Mobile, Ala., July 16, 1945—Earl Anthony Netto, Chief Specialist (O) USNR, is now detailed to the Supervisor of shipbuilding, USN, at the Smith Ship Yard, Pensacola, Florida. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Kathlyna Netto, resides at 208 Leonard avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Chief Specialist (O) Netto was with the U. S. Navy Civil Service Ship Construction Inspection Department before enlisting in the Navy in November of 1942.

## W. R. Cagle Resigns

W. R. Cagle, track supervisor for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for the past twenty-eight years has resigned his position and will do contract engineering for railroads. He is at present working on a contract with the Cincinnati and Ohio Railroad at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Cagle has been in Bay Saint Louis for the past twenty years and it was a surprise to his friends when they learned of his change.

Mrs. Cagle was active in his church work, served on the Board of Trustees of the city schools for a number of years and the town feels that it has lost one of its best citizens.

Mrs. Cagle and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton and her son Robert Lee, Jr., will remain here for the present. Captain Hamilton is in the European war zone and until something more definite is known of his movements they will not make a change of residence.

Mrs. Cagle will not be permanently located at any one place for the present.

The best wishes of a large number of Mr. Cagle's friends will follow him in his new field.

## Womans Society Christian Service Met Tuesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab with Mrs. A. J. Noto and Mrs. Lucille Anderson co-hostesses with Mrs. Mogabgab.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. C. Ennix and was opened with prayer by Mrs. Paul Delcuz.

Mrs. Anderson reported on the School of Missions which she attended at Jackson and announced the Study Course on "Families in the New World" which will be held on July 30 and 31 and August 1 and 2.

Mrs. Anderson will lead the study. The Society pledged \$5 for the expenses of one girl at the Gulfside Summer School.

Each member was asked to bring a gift for the Christmas box which will be packed by the Society and sent overseas.

The Devotional "The Door of Understanding" was led by Miss Florence Dixon and participated in by Mesdames Elizabeth Jenkins, Horace Farr, John Osinach, E. E. Samples, Carrie Riddle, G. M. Hoffner, Jules Burg and J. T. Delaney. The Topic "Advance in Understanding" was led by Mrs. C. C. McDonald and others taking part were Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn and Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

Visitors were Mesdames P. T. Spade, of Tampa, Florida, J. T. Delaney, Jules Burg, Birmingham, G. M. Hoffner and William Ross Pitcairn.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was held. The Spiritual Life group meets each Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

tion of St. Margaret's Daughters and all women interested are invited to attend.

Rev. Joseph A. Butt, S. J., Loyola University, will be Retreat Master and Mrs. Milton Copponex will be Chairman of Hostesses. The retreat will close with Benediction at 3:45 p. m. on Sunday, July 29.

## MEAT SITUATION CRITICAL THIS WEEK END

Headlines as the one above usually create excitement and hysteria and a rush to buy up whatever available supply that may appear in the market. We hope that this will not be the case this week end. The situation that we are confronted with is a bit bad insofar as the supply of meat is concerned, but if we are careful in our purchases it may be worked out where all may get a little.

Our local class two slaughterers have not as yet been issued their permit and this will probably be delayed for a short time. In our effort to be of some assistance in the matter, we discussed the situation with the District office of the OPA in Jackson, and were assured that every effort would be made to clear the matter up as early as possible so that the stores in Bay St. Louis and Waveland could receive a supply of meat. In the meantime contacts were made with a packing house in Hattiesburg and we have been practically assured that some meat would be forthcoming from this source, in order to help relieve the condition existing here at the present time. There will not be a great quantity of meat, but if it is sold and purchased in a reasonable manner it may be possible for it to make the rounds of the families, and everyone may be able to get a small amount.

The Packing plant did not have the capacity this week to supply a very large amount, but perhaps next week it may be able to increase the supply.

Let us all practice charity this week and think of our neighbor. This is one time that we must not try to buy up all the meat you see in the market, and the merchant should try to distribute the supply among his customers as equitably as possible.

## News of Former Resident

A recent news release in a New Orleans paper carried interesting news of Lieutenant Thomas J. Taylor, Navy, of 8001 Hickory Street, New Orleans.

Lt. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Esther McGinn Taylor who is a former resident of this city—in fact the McGinn family were a part of Bay St. Louis life for many years.

The young lieutenant, 25, navigator on an attack transport, says his ship can be classified among the "favorite targets" when a task force is moving in for an invasion. On the way out its air craft carrier that catch it, he said.

He said that in reviewing the invasion of Tarawa, Kwajalein, Saipan, Angur, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa the Tarawa landing was the bloodiest he had witnessed. Requiring from his press interview he said "That was the first amphibious landing, though, and it really taught us a lot. Since that each landing has been a little better than the last and now they really are smooth."

Lt. Taylor has two brothers in the service, Second Lieutenant Howard Taylor, 21, Marine, who was wounded at Saipan and is being brought to the States and First Lieutenant R. W. Taylor, 26, Army, who is in Germany.

## New Bay High Coach Arrives

Mr. Marlen W. Magee, of Tyler, arrived in Bay St. Louis on Monday to assume his position as principal and coach of Bay High. Mr. Magee has for several years been principal of Progress School in Pike County and comes to Bay St. Louis highly recommended.

## Bay High Coach Accepts Position in Kosciusko

Coach O. H. Hutson resigned from Bay High School and left Tuesday to take up his new duties as Athletic Director at Kosciusko High School. He left for his home in Brookhaven for a week's visit and will go to the U. of Oklahoma Coaching School for a week and will officially take up his new job on September 1.

## Revival Closes

Rev. Paul Brooks Leith closed a fifteen day Revival on Sunday. The services were held at the First Baptist church, July 4-15 with services each night and on Sunday mornings and evenings. There were large attendances out and there were several additions to the church. Mr. Leith's piano solo each night was enjoyed by the congregation. It is hoped that Bay St. Louis will have the pleasure of having this excellent preacher and skilled pianist back at another time.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Saucier wish to announce the recent marriage of their daughter Edna Agnes to Private Amer L. Kalker, of Chicago, Ill., now stationed at Keeler Field, Miss.

The marriage was performed by Judge Leon Capdepon, on Tuesday, July 10, 1945.

Mrs. Walker is at present in Biloxi with her husband until his departure elsewhere.

## IN HAWAII



CPL. ELMER MORAN

Cpl. Elmer Moran is from Kiln, Mississippi and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dazie Moran. Cpl. Moran has been in service three years and is stationed in Hawaii. He is married and his wife lives in Edwards, Mo.

## CHEVROLET BUILDING NEW 1945 TRUCKS

Production Under Way According to Local Dealer

A. E. Voight, Local Chevrolet Dealer, has just returned from a factory meeting where plans for the building of 1945 Chevrolet light and heavy trucks for the balance of this year were given to all dealers. The outlook is very promising.

"While we have been getting a few both light and heavy trucks for civilian delivery to date this year the supply has been so limited that many users, urgently in need of trucks could not be supplied. Now we have assurance that we will get more than five times as many trucks during the remaining months of this year than we have received so far to date. Chevrolet is under way in the production of 9,000 truck units per month for the next three months and will produce at the rate of 30,000 per month for the last three months of this year and beginning in January of next year the production will be set up to 1750 trucks per day," Mr. Voight said.

Of course new trucks will be rationed for some time according to present information and government war needs will always come first. However, with the heavy production of trucks now authorized it is natural to suppose that rationing will soon become relaxed so that urgent civilian needs will be taken care of.

## CITY ECHOES

—Mrs. William Webb Lawless and her two children Rosemary and Billy are visiting Mrs. Lawless' parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hancock at their home in Pearlport. Mr. Lawless is in the service.

—Mrs. David Middleton and daughter, Geraldine, left this week for Alabama for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Middleton's nephew is home from overseas duty and she wanted to visit with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley, Misses Lou and Betty Sibley and Master David Sibley of New Orleans, Lieut. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Sibley is an ardent fisherman and the men folks enjoyed soft crabbing, floundering and fishing. A good catch was made in all three sports.

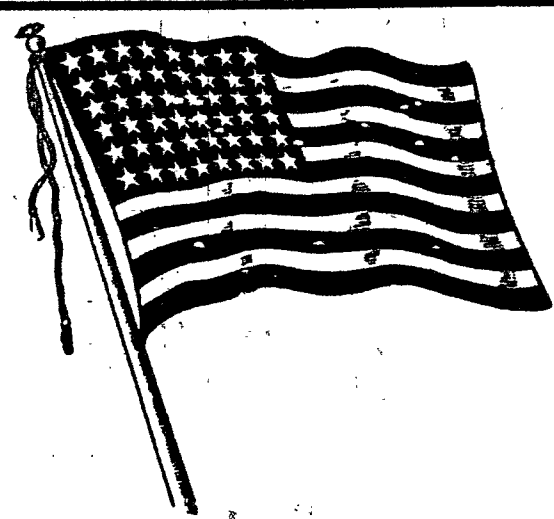
—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Kuhn of New Orleans spent Monday here visiting friends. Mrs. Kuhn, the former Miss Georgina "Gem" Mitchell found many improvements since she graduated from Bay High. She failed to locate her former home because of improvements in the neighborhood and the remodeling of the house. She and Mr. Kuhn enjoyed the day and Mrs. Kuhn thinks Bay St. Louis is a fine place to live. Th Packing plant did not have the

## GARDEN PARTY

A garden party in honor of Lionel Bordages, who has returned to Lakeshore on a thirty-day furlough after a year's service overseas, was held by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bordages at Lakeshore, on Monday evening, July 16th. Among those present were:

Mr. Robert Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Lakeshore; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bordages, New Orleans; Mrs. Val Rio's, and daughter, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Clermont Harbor; Mrs. Rosina Crevy, Clermont Harbor; Miss Elsa Stein, Clermont Harbor; Major and Mrs. Clarence E. Becker, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Hal C. Becker, Boston, Mass.; Miss Janet Northrop, New Orleans; Mrs. Ruth Miller, New Orleans; Mrs. Chas. Young, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Russ, New Orleans; Mrs. Inez Mogabgab, Clermont Harbor; Mr. Ralph Yarbrough, New Orleans; Mr. Warren Garcia, Lakeshore; Mr. William Angier, Lakeshore, Miss.





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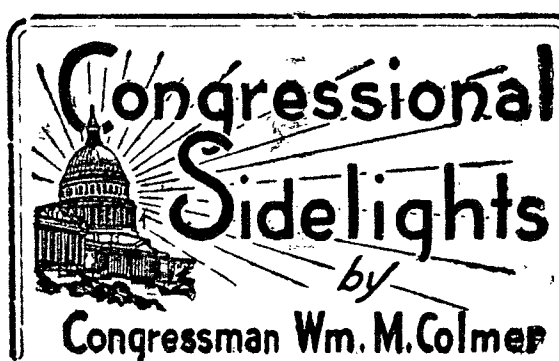
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### CIVILIAN TRAVEL

Effective this week civilians using train transportation for business vacations or otherwise will not in many instances be able to travel as comfortably as they have in the past in view of the new regulation issued by the Office of Defense Transportation in conjunction with the War Department, that no sleeping-car accommodations on trips under 450 miles will be available to civilians. They also placed a ban on the making of Pullman reservations more than five days in advance.

This action was deemed necessary due to the fact that so many of the service men returned to this country from the European theatre, enroute to fight in still another war, were forced because of lack of space to travel all the way across the country in crowded day coaches. Some of these European veterans apparently complained long and loud about the manner in which they were forced to travel in trying to visit their families after extended absences and in being sent to the west coast for shipment to the Pacific theatre of operations; and their protests have brought about this action.

It is estimated that the Pullman Company now has some 7,500 Pullman cars, of which some 5,000 can

now be set aside for military use. This will leave a "rock bottom" minimum of Pullman cars for necessary civilian travel on longer trips. And it is hoped that with the existing "troop sleepers" which the Defense Plant Corporation owns and the 12,000 of these cars now under construction our fighting men can be given at least partially satisfactory travelling accommodations. But it does not appear likely in view of the fact that the railroads are presently so overburdened and the tremendous freight load which they must also carry that travelling—either civilian or military—will be much pleasure for some time yet to come.

### AROUND THE WORLD IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Since propulsion of aircraft by jet and rocket has been perfected, jet-propelled transport planes flying smoothly through the upper atmosphere 10 miles above the earth at speeds well over 15,000 miles an hour are predicted as future possibilities by our military and scientific experts. This of course, is almost beyond human imagination, but we are assured that it is possible. They further believe that the rocket engine like those used in the German V-2 rocket bomb could be modified to drive a fighter plane, or even a supertransport, at unlimited speeds above the earth's atmosphere.

The P-80, known as the "Shooting Star," was the first successful jet fighter. It is rated by the Army as the fastest plane in the skies—800 miles per hour.

Knowing the possibilities of such planes and bombs the peoples of the world must do everything possible

### A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "IT'S A PLEASURE"

Sonja Henie, whose position as No. 1 skating star has remained unchallenged for ten years, makes her Technicolor debut in "It's a Pleasure." The offering by International Pictures is an auspicious debut, because it brings Sonja into her own as an actress in a warm, human role designed to prove her versatility. Besides skating spectacularly, she has gay comedy scenes, scenes of heart-tugging drama and, for the first time on the screen, dances, without benefit of skates in a routine ranging from waltz, adagio, beguine to fast tap tempo.

Emphasis in "It's a Pleasure" is on story. Chris Linden, exhibition skater with a small-time troupe falls in love with Don Martin, a hot-tempered hockey player, played by Michael O'Shea. When Don is barred from professional hockey for slugging a referee, Chris gets him a job with Buzz Fletcher's ice show.

As the indomitable Chris, a new and more engaging Henie is revealed. O'Shea gives conviction to the part of Don, which gives him his most liberal opportunities to date. Marie McDonald, as the alluring Gale, plays the femme fatale to the hilt. Newcomer Bill Johnson, playing the role of Buzz, impresses favorably in his initial picture. There is fine support from comedian Gus Schilling, from Iris Adrian, Cheryl Walker and Peggy O'Neil as a trio of skating troupers and from Arthur Loft.

The sets created by Wizard "Wilson" Innan, are of spectacular beauty. Outstanding features are the two ice ballets; Miss Henie's skating number; her dance with Don Lopez, who also gets credit as associate producer.

William A. Seiter directed "It's a Pleasure" from an original screenplay by Lynn Starling and Elliot Paul. David Lewis was the producer.

to prevent another World War which would no doubt surpass in horror even the most destructive instruments of the present War. Aircraft of the type described above could reach such a destructive stage if used indiscriminately that it could wreck civilization. The door to a devastating type of warfare such as the world has never known or can imagine to open.

### Gainesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and son, Mrs. Cora Miller spent Sunday in Gulfport.

Rev. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Cora Miller visited Mrs. Jimmie Williams and son last Tuesday in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Natch Warren from Flat Top were visitors here last Friday.

A Shower was given last Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones honoring Miss Willie Woods. She received many useful gifts.

Miss Hazel Moss from New Orleans spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Gus Davis.

Mrs. Sadie Favre and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong from Bay St. Louis visited their mother last week, Mrs. Cora Davis.

### Attend District Legion Meeting

Three members of the Clement R. Bontemps post of American Legion attended the district meeting held at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport on Sunday. These members: Mr. F. J. Cassidy, Mr. Harry Holderith and Mr. Douglas Bourgeois attended as representatives of the local post to cast votes for state officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Kirk Grantham of Tupelo State Commander; J. W. Simmons of Gulfport Southern Vice-Commander; Mac Griffin of Sumrall 9th District Commander.

### OFFICE MOVED

The office of the Bay St. Louis War Council has been moved from the Courthouse to the first floor of the Russell Building. During the absence of the director, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. S. A. Power will be in charge of the office.

## MALARIA

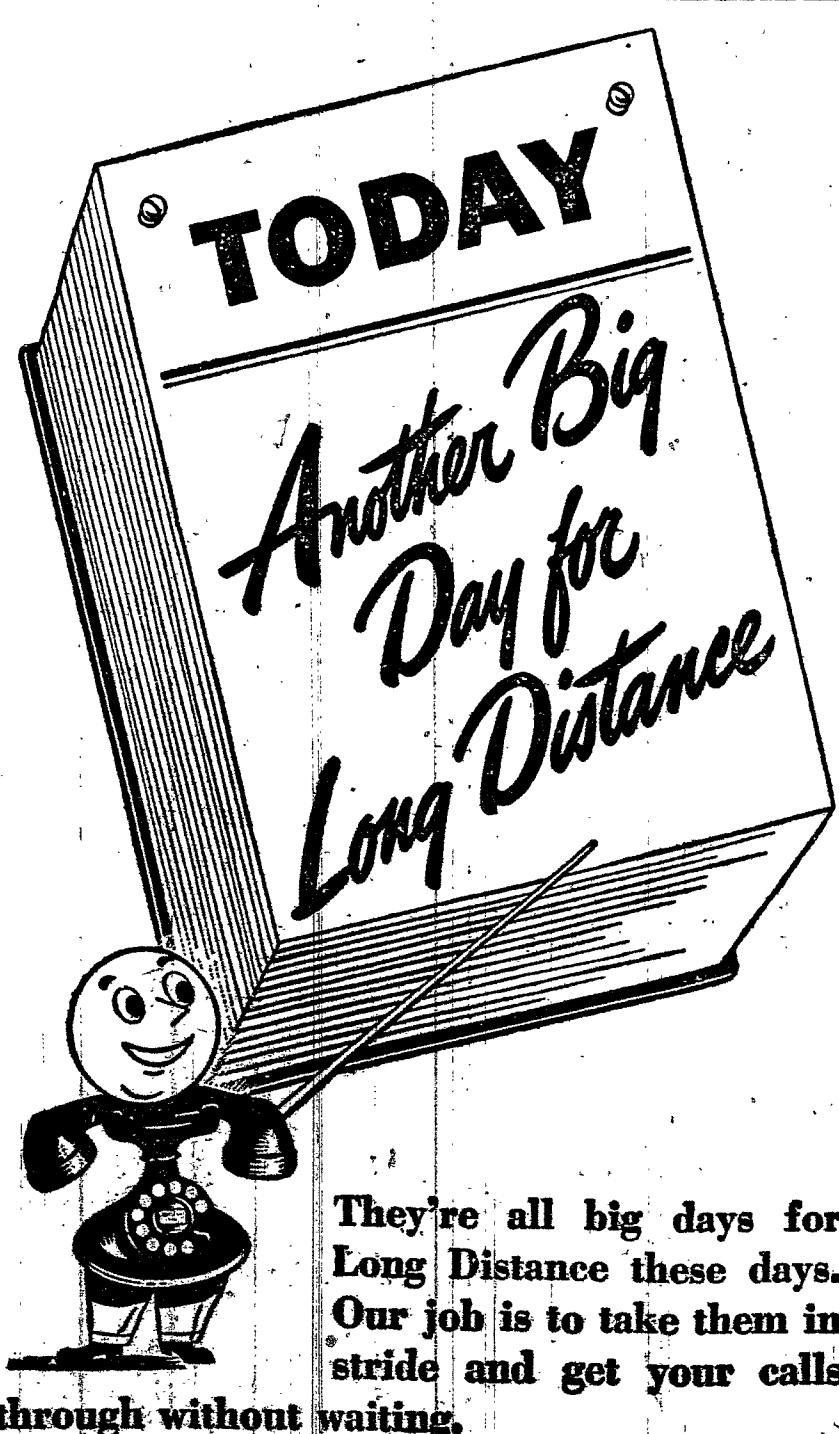
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### ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY "SUDAN"

One of the most colorful adventure romances to come out of Hollywood in a long time, blazes across the screen of the Ortte Theatre Sunday and Monday when Universal's "Sudan" bows into town. Filmed in Technicolor, with the intriguing locale obvious in the title, "Sudan" co-stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey, and features an excellent supporting cast including Andy Devine, George Zucco, George Lynn, Robert Warwick, Harry Cording.

Based on an original screen play by Edmund L. Hartmann, this Paul Malvern production tells the story of Naila, spirited daughter of the King of Khemmis, who is found mysteriously murdered at the picture's opening. Naila mounts her father's throne, but the royal chamberlain plots to acquire it for himself.

First he must dispose of Naila, however, and this he proceeds to do by engineering her sale into slavery. She makes a spectacular escape and finds her way to a desert oasis where she is found, unconscious, by a couple of carefree vagabonds, played by Jon Hall and Andy Devine, who take her in tow.

But Naila and her two companions are captured by the slaver and about to be executed when they are rescued by Turhan Bey leader of a band of escaped slaves. It is Bey whom the royal chamberlain has accused of the murder of her father. It isn't until after some exciting pitched battles have been fought between the slave band, led by Bey and the chamberlain's soldiers that the young queen learns the truth—that the chamberlain himself murdered her father, and not Bey.

"Sudan" is pure escapism entertainment. It is filled with suspense, full adventure and picturesque romance. The three pictures are fine in their respective roles. Miss Montez, photogenic enough in black and white, but breathtakingly beautiful in Technicolor, is perfectly cast as the young queen and Hall and Bey as her dashing cavaliers are just right, too. George Zucco is excellent in the role of treacherous chamberlain.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on 6/30/1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts (including \$9,964.60 overdrafts)	\$ 997,075.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,285,722.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,334,726.07
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	49,795.93
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	35,219.19
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	1,965,012.26
Bank premises owned \$65,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$34,749.00	99,749.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,242.00
Other assets	5,043.94
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>14,773,586.30</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,200,384.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,743,436.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,569,139.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	560,557.36
Deposits of banks	19,597.82
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	121,388.84
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$14,214,503.68</b>
Other liabilities	30,559.15
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>14,245,062.83</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	210,000.00
Undivided profits	4,303.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	24,220.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>528,523.47</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**.....14,773,586.30

\*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total retirable value \$230,000.00

Common stock with total par value of \$60,000.00

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....2,434,100.00

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....1,311,500.00

(c) **TOTAL**.....3,745,600.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....2,129,695.87

(c) **TOTAL**.....2,129,695.87

Subordinated obligations:

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....1,484,070.80

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....1,965,012.26

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier

LEO W. SEAL  
J. W. MILLNER  
J. A. PARKER } Directors

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

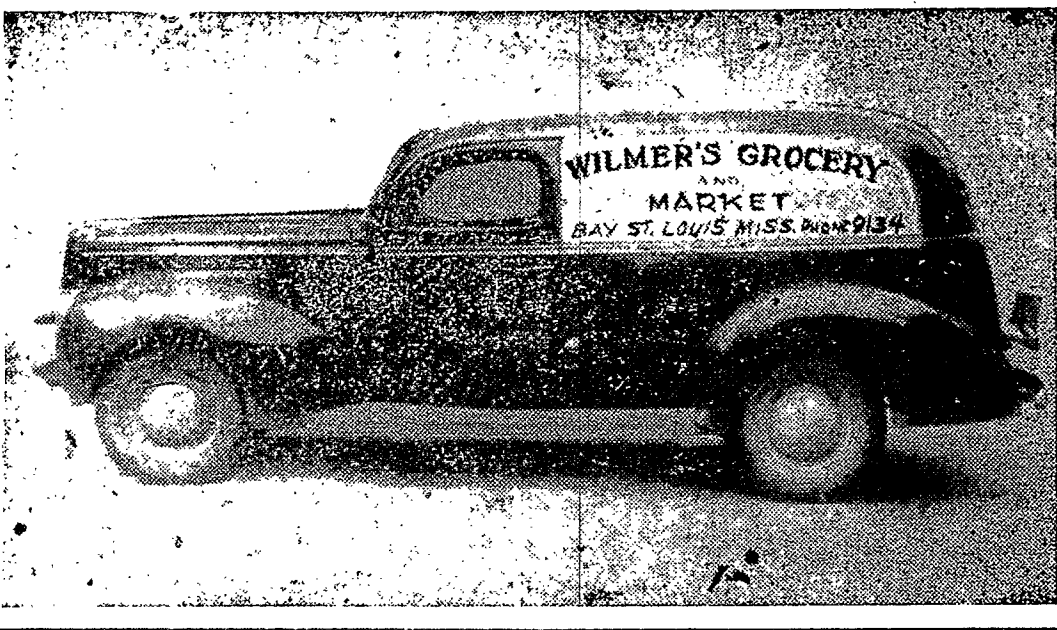
(SEAL) W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 9, 1946.





### HOW IS MY WIFE MAKING OUT?

We owe a debt to this man. Adding a worry is not the way to show our gratitude. The security of his wife and family depends upon us. Our job on the home front is to heed ceiling prices. Then we won't over buy and cause an increase in prices. We'll check the black market and make it easier for servicemen's wives and others with low, fixed incomes.



### Leetown News

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. James C. Sperry of Picayune.

Miss Jeanne Lachy is visiting relatives here.

J. V. Lee, Seaman 1c, is home on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and family at Columbia, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbert Lee and family visited relatives at Nacaise Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Lee made a business trip to Hattiesburg Thursday.

Miss Floy Haze Lee is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Picayune this week.

Mrs. Annie Lee Smith went to Lumberton Saturday.

### To Be Given Honorable Discharge

Jacksonville, Fla., July 16, 1945—Marine Private First Class Herman J. Taconi, whose wife resides at 404 St. John Street, Bay St. Louis veteran of twenty-seven months of Pacific duty, has joined the Naval Hospital here and will be honorably discharged from the Marine Corp this month.

Twenty-three year old Taconi entered the Corps in October of 1940 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He served overseas with both the First and Second Marine Divisions, participating in the Tulagi and Guadalcanal (Solomon Islands) campaigns, and the bloody battle of Tarawa (Gilbert Islands). He was attached to a machine gun outfit.

### Waveland News

Last week was Family Day at Deilman Center. Sixty-five guests registered for the week, with an additional twenty on Sunday. There were also a number of visitors during the day.

Those in charge of Family Camp Week were: Mrs. E. Klein, director; Mrs. K. Hamman, registrar, and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, dietician.

A series of sermons on the Ten Commandments were carried out with a service each night in regard to same. The following ministers participated: Rev. R. Buck, Rev. L. Laubengayer, Rev. L. Schweinfurth, Rev. Paul Meyer, Rev. A. Sherer, Rev. W. Anderson, Rev. Norman Maunz and Rev. A. Blome. Mrs. H. H. Shoup, president of the Texas Synodical Guild directed the work of the Women's Guild.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, were Mr. Russell's sister Mrs. Kathleen Moore and son, Petty Officer Winfred Feizel, U. S. C. G. of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Betty Rose and daughter are visiting friends in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and daughter, of New Orleans, were the guests of Mrs. Schwander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte and family.

Miss Cecil Turcotte is home from Mississippi Southern College and Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte is home from Perkinson Junior College. Both have completed a summer course.

Mrs. Sidney Carrio has as her guest Mrs. Mike Stevens of New Orleans.

Sgt. Elvin Asher son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Asher is home on a thirty day leave.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rauch were their son Rodney Rauch and four sons, their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montz and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hokerith drove to Gulfport Sunday afternoon, to attend the District Meeting of the American Legion. They were accompanied by W. D. Bourgeois, Past Commander and Frank Cassidy, Adjutant, of Clement R. Bontemps Post, Bay St. Louis.

Miss Rose Laborde had as her guests over the week end, her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Laborde, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Laborde, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Eichling.

Mrs. G. B. Cousins, Jr., and Children Patricia and Barry, III, spent the past week end with Mrs. Cousins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eichling.

Word has been received that Lt. Cousins has arrived safely at his destination in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sterkin spent a few days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lang.

Returning home on Saturday, July 14 with his honorable discharge and by the point system, was none other than Cpl. John A. Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois. Cpl. Ladner enlisted in the service of his country on October 3, 1940, during which time he spent 23 months overseas and then to the good old U. S. A. His family is very proud of him and happy and overjoyed in his return to stay. Cpl. Ladner expects to go to work in a defense plant to continue helping his country.

Miss Rosemary Holderith left on Saturday for Tallahassee, Fla., to visit her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grunewald, Jr., who after spending fifteen days leave with his parents will go to Lincoln, Nebraska for further training.

Miss Marie Abadie of New Orleans spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver.

Miss Sidney Yenni is spending several weeks at the Uddo cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock had Miss Lee Davis of New Orleans, as their guest over the week end.

Mrs. Jules Burg, Marie and Eddie spent Thursday in New Orleans. Mr. Jules Burg came in from Birmingham, Ala., to spend the week end with his family. They have rented the Knoblock cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Baguer, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pierre Baguer, Jr., and three children, daughter Mrs. Herman Rolufs and three children are spending a few weeks at their home on the beach.

Mrs. Frank Lawton and Mrs. Frank Rose are moving to Spokane, Washington.

Little Miss Lloa Price has returned from Zogge Chitto, Miss where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

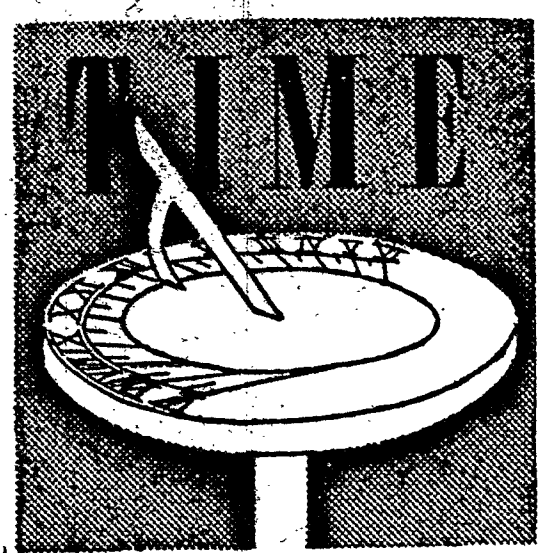
The Waveland School Trustees have appointed the following teachers for the 1945-46 school term: Miss Mary Perkins, principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Margaret Zimmerman, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Cecile Turcotte, third and fourth and Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte, first and second grades.

Sgt. C. Milton Favre is spending a thirty day furlough with his wife. Sgt. Favre has been overseas twenty-seven months.

CHANCERY SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Mrs. Fred Jarvis  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of August, A. D. 1945, the same being a rule day of said Court, to defend the suit No. 4976 in said Court of Otto Rester, wherein you are a Defendant.  
This 22nd day of June, A. D. 1945.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk



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### Bayou LaCroix

Pfc. Chester Ladner son of Mr. Sylvester Ladner was home on a fifteen day furlough. He left Tuesday night to return to Maryland.

A coach whip was found and killed in Mr. Adolph Ladner's crib last week. The first known to be found in that part of the country. It measured six feet.

Mrs. Alfred Favre had as her guest this week end her son Ivory and her

niece Miss Jimmie Taylor.

Mrs. Bertha Homan of New Orleans spent her two week vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ladner.

Mrs. P. E. McGarity, sister of Mrs. Noah Garcia, left for Canada where she is to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Luxich had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lind and family. An enjoyable day was spent.

Vernon Ladner's parents have heard from him quite a few times since he entered the Army. He is stationed in Fort Knox, Ky.

### ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday  
"PENTHOUSE RHYTHM"  
KIRBY GRANT  
LOIS COLLIER  
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Latest News  
Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday  
TWO BIG FEATURES!  
RICHARD DIX in  
"THE WHISTLER"  
2nd Feature  
KEN MAYNARD in  
"LAW RIDES AGAIN"  
Plus—Chapter No. 9 "Desert Hawk"

Sunday-Monday  
MARIA MONTEZ  
JON HALL  
TURHAN BEY in  
"SUDAN"  
In Technicolor  
Plus—Cartoon "Polar Pest"  
Latest News

Tuesday  
"The Frozen Ghost"  
with LON CHANEY  
EVELYN ANKERS  
Plus—Selected Shorts  
Latest News  
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday  
DON AMECHE  
DANA ANDREWS in  
"WING AND A PRAYER"  
Plus Chapter No. 12 "Jungle Queen"  
Latest Fox News

### A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, July 19-20  
JANE POWELL & RALPH BELLAMY in  
"DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS"  
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 21  
BUSTER CRABBE & AL ST. JOHN in  
"THE OATH OF VENGEANCE"  
Chapter No. 3 "Federal Operator No. 99 and Comedy"

Sunday-Monday, 22-23  
SONJA HENIE, MICHAEL O'SHEA & MARIE McDONALD in  
"IT'S A PLEASURE"  
(In Technicolor)  
News and Cartoon

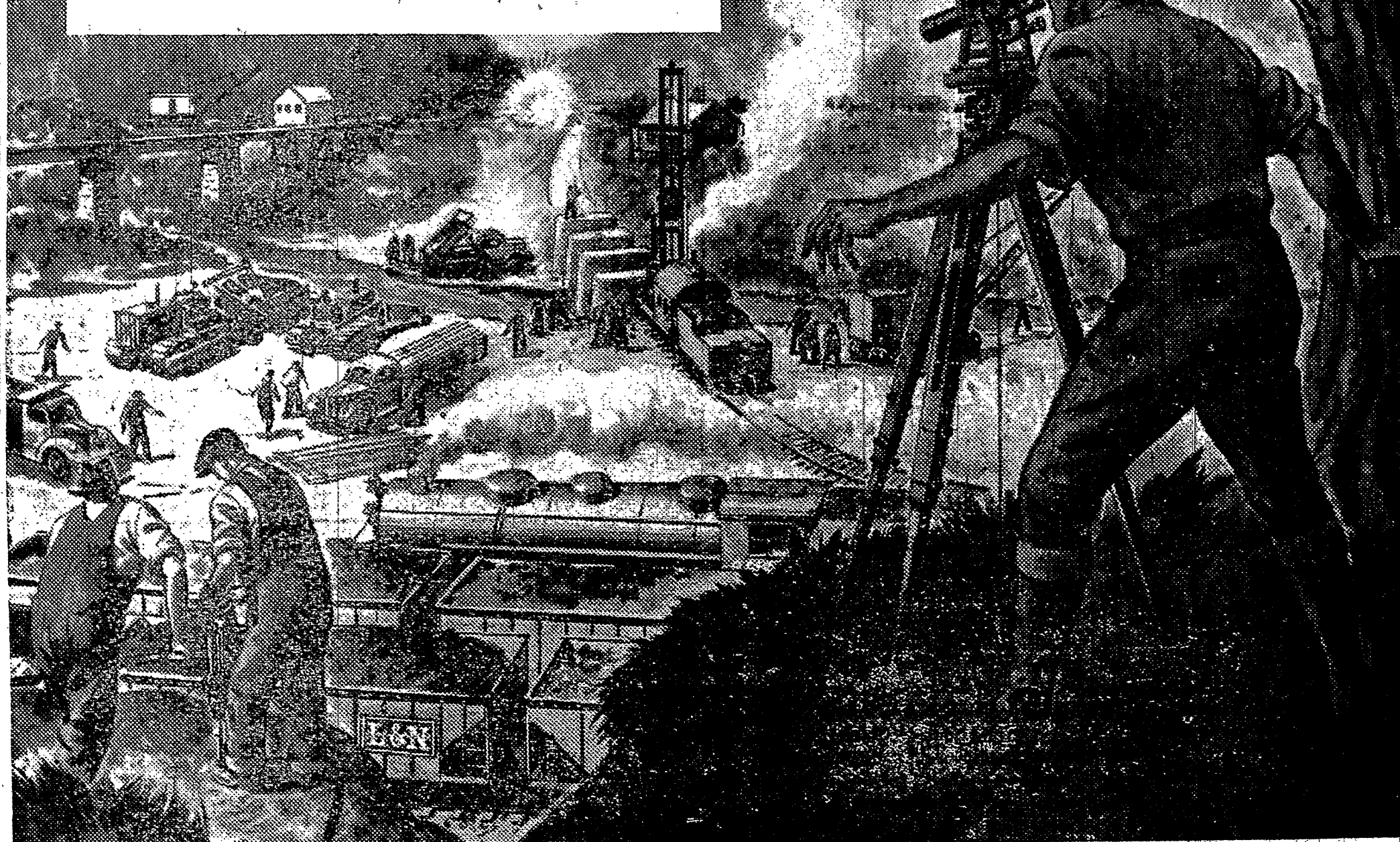
Tuesday, 24  
SIDNEY TOLER & MANTON MORELAND in  
"THE JADE MASK"  
Short Subjects

Wednesday, 25  
JOHN ABBOTT & PEGGY STEWART in  
"THE VAMPIRE GHOST"  
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 26-27  
PHILIP TERRY, EVE ARDEN & AUDREY LONG in  
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Still other lines for new coal development, costing several hundreds of thousands of dollars, are now under contract.

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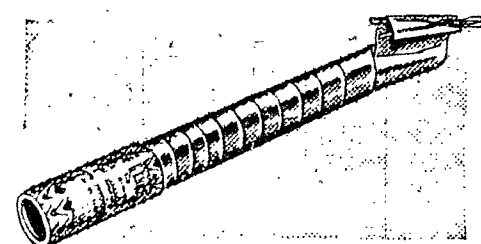


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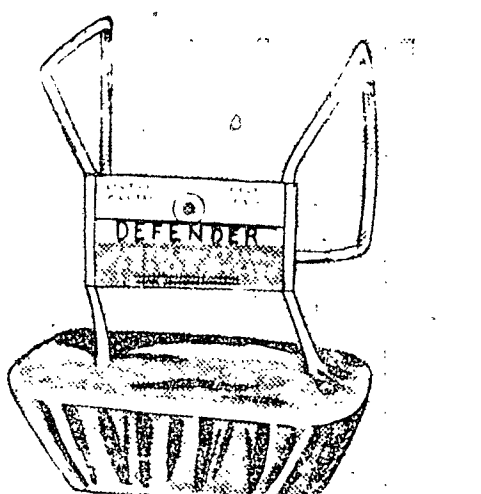
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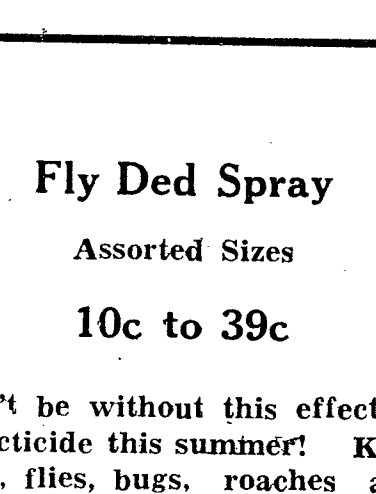
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#### City Echoes

—Mrs. John Novotny and daughter Ellen, New Orleans, are guests here of Mrs. Mary Hatcher.  
—Miss Betty Sibley has returned to New Orleans, after a short stay with friends in Bay St. Louis.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Lemley of New Orleans have opened their summer home in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. W. W. James and son Billie have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Athens, Alabama.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spori, Sr., spent last week end here as the guests of Mr. Spori's sisters.  
—J. H. Bonck, Jr., has returned from New Orleans where he has been visiting his father and also friends.  
—Mrs. J. C. Duffy left Saturday to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. A. J. Carver of Victoria, Texas.  
—An interesting group to enjoy the week end on the Coast were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. James Feehan and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, all of New Orleans.

—Ronald P. Carver, S2/c, U. S. N. R. left Monday to return to his camp in San Diego, Calif., after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver and his sisters, Mrs. Richard Novell and Mrs. Ennis Johnson and family. Ronald was joined here by his brother Pfc. Herbert Carver, U. S. N. R. last Saturday who is on a 15 day leave and stationed at Quantico, Va.

#### STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on June 30, 1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$395,404.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	103,026.55
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	646,650.56
Bank premises owned \$9,029.69, furniture and fixtures \$4,314.57	13,344.26
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,674.92
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,499,100.69</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	728,768.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	574,827.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,862.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	85,891.23
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,396,349.85</b>
Other liabilities	4,861.62
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>1,401,211.47</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	7,889.22
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>97,889.22</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL STOCK</b>	<b>1,499,100.69</b>

This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retireable value \$None; second preferred stock total par value of \$None total retireable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

(a) Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 134,180.00

(c) **TOTAL**..... 134,180.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 85,891.23

(e) **TOTAL**..... 85,891.23

Subordinated obligations:  
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was..... 166,340.32

Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to..... 646,650.56

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW  
Cashier.

**Correct-Attest:**

W. J. GEX, JR.  
ETHEL H. GEX.  
ROBERT L. CAMORS } Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(SEAL)  
LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1949.

—Mrs. Paul Planchet and sons George and Robert are guests at the Planchet home, where they will visit Miss Planchet and her brothers.  
—Lamar Adcock, Army Air Corps, stationed at Keesler Field was a recent visitor here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drescher and family.

—Mrs. Paul T. Spade and young daughter of Tampa, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Spade's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delcuze.

—Mrs. Frank J. Bertucci has gone to the West Coast to visit her husband, S 2/c Bertucci, Navy, who is in training in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Satchfield of Columbia are visiting their son-in-law and daughter Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Samples.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Skelton and son Aubrey Dean Skelton have returned to their home at Starkville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gregory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camors have as their guests Mrs. Camors' mother and brother Mrs. Carlyle Bourgeois and Captain Lawrence Bourgeois of Jeanerette, La.

—Mrs. Mildred Herman has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit here to her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharff.

—Mrs. J. A. Evans has returned from a two week stay in Kingsport, Tennessee, where she visited at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stone and Mrs. Flem Dobyns.

—Mrs. Ralph Rugan and Miss May Bulger of New Orleans were recent visitors to Bay St. Louis and were guests of Mrs. A. C. Enxinos and Miss Josie Miller.

—Mrs. George R. Rea left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her parents and to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Doris M. Stevenson who will be married on July 28 to John N. Jonet, Navy.

—Mrs. John T. Dearing Jr. and little son, David left Tuesday for Pine Bluff Ark. for a visit. She was accompanied as far as New Orleans by Mr. Dearman who returned to Bay St. Louis Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ennis "Babe" Johnson had as their guests for a few days last week, Sgt. Albert "Chick" McDaniel and Pfc. Wallace Moore of Summerland, Miss. Both young men have just returned home from overseas. Sgt. McDaniel spent 31 months in the Pacific and was formerly employed by the Bay Ice Co.

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Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

July 22—Sermon by Dr. T. R. Heath

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stone and daughter Patty are leaving Saturday for a two week visit with relatives and friends in North Mississippi.

—Mrs. Fred Peranich and children John, David and Mary Louise of Des Moines are visiting at the home of Miss Louise Crawford.

—Mrs. Vernon Hobbs member of Bay High faculty is attending the summer session of Mississippi Southern College.

—Mrs. Henry Schafercatter and children are visiting Mrs. Schafercatter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins. Mr. Schafercatter and their son Joseph joined them here for the week end.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

**WANTED TO BUY OR RENT PASTURE LAND**—Near Waveland, Mississippi. Write Mr. Bagur, 322 South Beach Blvd., Waveland 7/6/3tp.

**WANT TO BUY**—A SMALL HOME in walking distance of shopping district. Apply c/o Sea Coast Echo. 7/13/2tp.

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**HORSES FOR SALE** Hooftan Lodge, 640 Dunbar Avenue. 9-12 A. M. and 1-3 P. M. Phone 96. 7/20/2tp.

**FOR SALE** 1-4-Room House with bath, back and front porch, garage, chicken house and barn, 5 bearing pecan trees, fig and other fruit trees—100 ft. front x 275 feet deep. Apply 520 Citizen Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 7/13/2tp.

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#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of Marie Cecile Rousseau Lafaye, Deceased," You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the First Monday of November 1945, to answer the suit No. 4980 in said court of W. Edgar Lafaye, J. Henry Lafaye, Jr., Mrs. E. L. D'Aguin, Sidney P. Lafaye, Ernest V. Lafaye, Olivia M. Lafaye, Raymond G. Lafaye, John Walter Lafaye Edwin A. Lafaye and Mrs. Sam A. LeBlanc; wherein you are defendants being a suit by the petitioners W. Edgar Lafaye, J. Henry Lafaye, Jr., Mrs. E. L. D'Aguin, Sidney P. Lafaye, Ernest V. Lafaye, Olivia M. Lafaye, Raymond G. Lafaye, John Walter Lafaye, Edwin A. Lafaye, and Mrs. Sam A. LeBlanc to have themselves recognized and decreed to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Marie Cecile Rousseau Lafaye, Deceased.

This the 12th day of July, A. D. 1945.

(EAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be delivered to the clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock, A. M. on **MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1945** for leasing to Hancock County, from month to month, and which lease shall cease at the option of the Board, land in the City of Bay St. Louis, with building thereon of sufficient size to be used for storage space all to be used in storing and preserving road Machinery and other County Property as provided in section 2894 of the Code of 1942 of Mississippi.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 12th day of July A. D. 1945.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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—Miss Mary Perkins and her niece Tempe Perkins left last week for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Miss Gertrude Perkins. From there the three went to Monteagle, Tenn. for a stay. The party reports a wonderful trip and safe arrival at Monteagle where they are seeing all points of interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex entertained on Tuesday evening at an informal buffet dinner at their home honoring Mrs. Gex's parents Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. The guest list was limited to a few close friends of the honorees.

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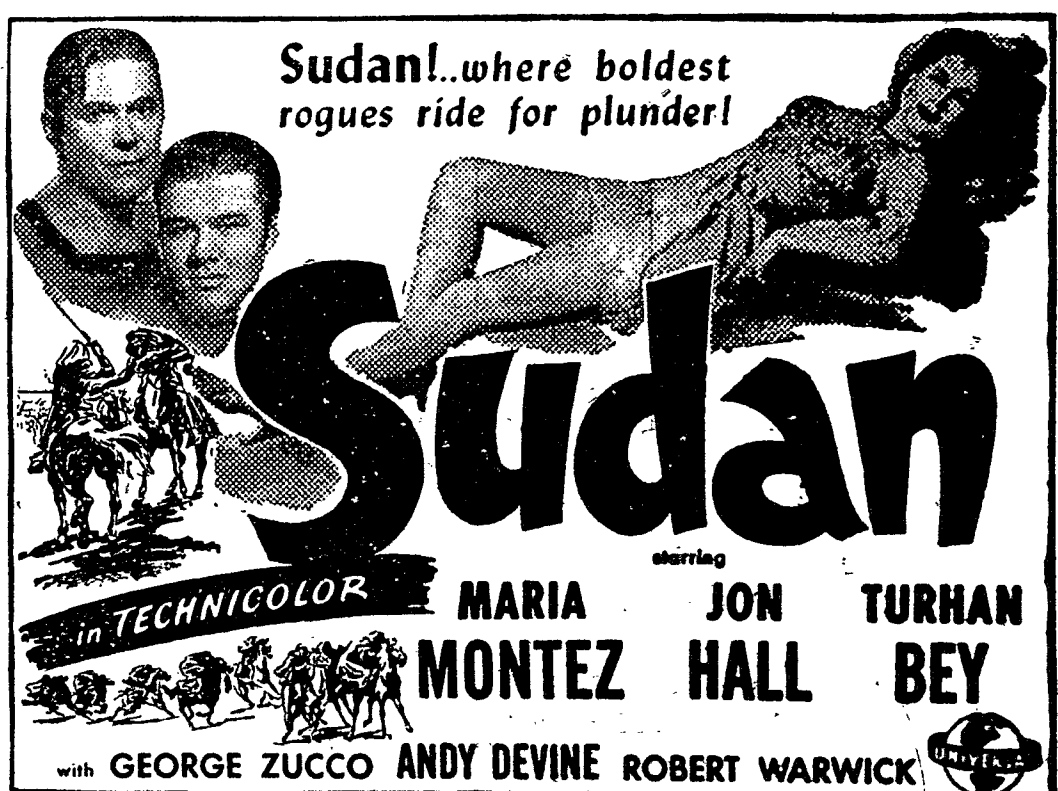
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